

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the last paragraph on page 10, line 24 of the specification to read as follows:

--Referring to Figure 5A, a proposed web home page for accessing each of the super-communities 72 - 82 is shown. The web home page 90, which in one embodiment is hosted by the server 12, includes a brief written description of the web site hose (in this example, the name of the host is eShock Corporation), a hot link 92 labeled "eCuisine" which provides a link to the restaurant super-community 72, a hot link 94 labeled "eGolf" which provides a link to a golf super-community 78, a hot link 96 labeled "B&B" which provides a link to the bed and breakfast super-community 80. In addition, the web home page 90 also provides a link 98 to a web page that allows Internet users to become a member of one or more of the super-communities, link 100 that connects to the home web page of the organization hosting the home page 90 (e.g., eShock) and a link 102 which allows an Internet user a contract the host company via email. For an exemplary membership sign-up form which appears when link 98 is selected, see Figure 5B.--

Please amend the last paragraph on page 14, line 26 of the specification to read as follows:

--The web page 170 also includes hot links 177 which enables in Internet user to make a reservation at the Grandview Restaurant over the Internet. Referring to Figure 9A, a web page 190 for making a reservation is shown. When the Internet user selects the reservation link 177, the web page 190 appears. The web page 190 provides the user with an interface which requires the user to enter the date of the requested reservation into window 192 and the size of the party in window 194. In an alternative embodiment, this information could be entered into the two windows 192 and 194 using a pull-down menu feature 124. The web page 190 also includes data entry fields for smoking/non-smoking 193a, for entering any special dietary requests 193b, or for informing the restaurant that the Internet user is required to select the GO icon 195 to submit the request. In an alternative embodiment, the user could select the date by choosing a day from a graphical representation of a calendar.--